

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC W. C. Mead House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

South Side Old Route 80

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

—PUBLIC

—PRIVATE

—BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

—OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

**PRESENT USE**

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Chester W. Luzier

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route #6, Box 322

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

21701

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

F-1-70

**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The W. C. Mead House is a two and one-half story frame residence with one story rear log addition which faces north from the south side of Old Route 80 in Buckeystown.

The principal facade of the building which is built in two sections is five bays wide. The main block of the house is three bays wide. The main entrance, a replaced multipane door is located in the second bay. The entrance is covered by a one bay wide pedimented entrance porch. Occupying the remaining bays are original double hung 6/6 windows.

A two bay wide two story addition extends to the west side of the building. A replaced paneled door with bracketed overdoor occupies the first bay of the addition (fourth bay of the principal facade). Located in the remaining bays are double hung 6/6 windows.

A shed roofed frame and shed addition extends to the east side of the residence partially enclosing the exterior chimney.

A rear one story frame over log building extends to the south of the residence.

The entire structure which sits on a low random stone foundation is covered with weatherboarding with corner boards. The building is covered by a flank gable replaced composition shingle roof on the main block.

The rear addition is covered by a tin roof. Both roofs are attached by a plain boxed cornice. Three single brick chimneys rise from the house. The chimney on the rear addition and on the east gable end of the main block is an exterior brick chimney. The third chimney, now located in the west center of the main block was also probably an exterior chimney before the west addition was made.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The W. C. Mead House is one of few buildings which were standing in Buckeystown at the time the Bond Map of 1858 was made. Dr. Walter Mead and his wife, Mary, had purchased the property from Benjamin Cunningham who owned the stone house at the corner.

Mead served as one of two physicians in the town according to Grove's History of Carrollton Manor.<sup>1</sup>

In 1864, Mrs. Valietta Weasley Blessing purchased the property from Mead. The house was occupied by the Blessing family for almost one hundred years.<sup>2</sup>

One of the occupants was Minnie Keller who served as the village school teacher. The building has had numerous owners since 1957 when it was sold at public auction.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Grove, p. 117

<sup>2</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber WLC 2; Folio 237.

<sup>3</sup>Nancy Bodmer, BUCKEY'S TOWN A Village Remembered, p. 55.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Grove, William J., History of Carrollton Manor, Lime Kiln, 1922, p. 117.

Bodmer, Nancy, BUCKEY'S TOWN A Village Remebered, p. 55.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

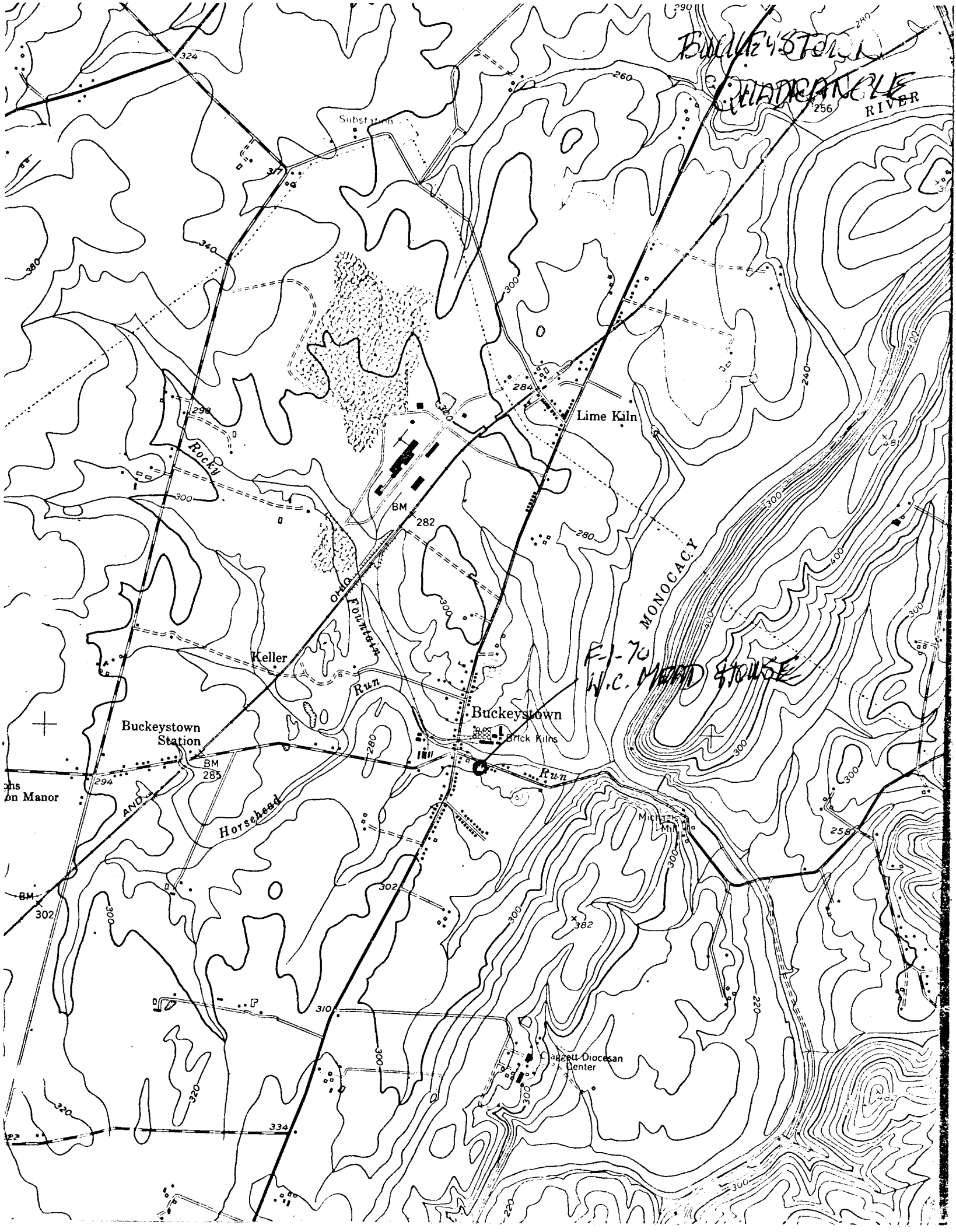
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3/3 OLD Rte 80

BUCKEYSTOWN

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

CRW 4/78